

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of providing to an individual access to an information content, the method comprising:

5 at a transit terminal, providing access over an information network to a repository hosting the information content;

at the transit terminal, enabling to transfer the information content over the network from the repository to
10 a mobile storage medium; and,
providing the storage medium to the individual.

2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
downloading the information content from the
15 repository onto the mobile storage medium.

3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
providing an apparatus at the transit terminal to
allow the individual to cause the transfer of the
20 information content.

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the information network comprises the Internet.

25 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein transferring the information content is enabled over a wireless communication channel.

6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the storage medium is
30 an optical storage medium.

7. The method of Claim 1, wherein the storage medium is provided to the individual when entering a means of transportation.

5 8. The method of Claim 1, comprising:
identifying the individual;
upon identification, enabling the individual to select the information content from a plurality of information contents; and,
10 downloading the selected information content onto the mobile storage medium.

9. The method of Claim 1, comprising:
enabling the individual to enter identification
15 information;
selecting the information content based on the identification information; and,
downloading the information content.

20 10. The method of Claim 1, wherein the information content is selected based on a profile of the individual.

11. A method of Claim 1, comprising:
charging a fee for transferring the information
25 content.

12. A method of providing to an individual access to an information content, the method comprising:
at a transit terminal, providing access over an
30 information network to a repository hosting the information content;

at the transit terminal, enabling to transfer the information content over the network between the repository and a mobile storage medium;

5 assigning a traveling location to the individual in a means of transportation, the means of transportation including the mobile storage medium; and,

providing at the assigned traveling location an apparatus to enable the individual to access the information content.

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13. The method of Claim 12, wherein the information content is determined from a plurality of information contents on the basis of a profile of the individual.

15 14. An access point apparatus providing access to an information network, the apparatus comprising:

a connecting unit to access over the information network a repository hosting an information content;

20 a receiving part for receiving a removable storage medium; and

a transfer unit, coupled to the connecting unit and the receiving part, enabling to transfer the information content from the repository to the removable storage medium.

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15. The apparatus of Claim 14, wherein the information network comprises the Internet.

30 16. The apparatus of Claim 14, wherein the transfer unit allows storing the information content as digital data onto the removable storage medium, the storage medium comprising an optical storage medium.

17. The apparatus of Claim 14, wherein the apparatus enables an individual to retrieve the storage medium.

- 5 18. A storage medium with pre-stored electronic information content selected on the basis of a profile of an individual and for use with an apparatus on board a means of transportation to enable the individual access to the information content.